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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: April 5, 1965

SUBJECT: Possible Position for an American as Industrial Development Planning Consultant Advising the Ministry of Industry in Libya

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Edward Frank Miller of Rockville, Maryland

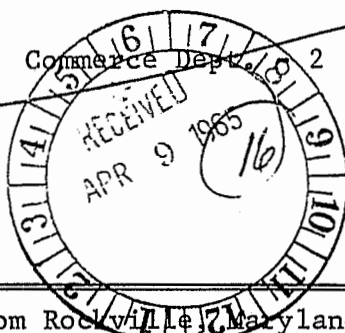
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Mr. Miller telephoned from Rockville, Maryland, to inquire about an advertisement which he said he had seen in the New York Times on Sunday, April 4. The advertisement invited interested persons to apply for a position as industrial development planning consultant, working in an advisory capacity in the Libyan Ministry of Industry. The period of the contract would be 14 to 16 months and the job location would be in Tripoli. Applicants should have scientific training and business experience. The work would be to survey possible industrial development opportunities in Libya and to interest capital investment in these opportunities.

Mr. Miller said that he had worked 12 years for the Dupont Corporation and more recently had been employed as an engineer by the Atomic Energy Commission for several years. He had recently left the Atomic Energy Commission and might be interested in the type of position being advertised in Libya. Mr. McClanahan said that he had not seen this advertisement, but that it was quite possible that the Libyan Government was seeking foreign experts to help them with their development activities. He then reviewed the situation in Libya, and in response to Mr. Miller's request for other contacts gave him the names of the officers concerned with Libya in AID and in the Commerce Department.

On April 7 during a conversation with Mr. Kruithof of the IBRD, Mr. McClanahan mentioned this inquiry of Mr. Miller's and said that he had looked through the Sunday, New York Times without finding the advertisement. However, it was possible he might have overlooked a small item in such a voluminous publication. He asked if Mr. Kruithof had heard of this matter. Mr. Kruithof had not, but he commented that during his (Mr. Kruithof's) recent visit to Libya, the Under Secretary of the

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Ministry of Planning, Ali Attiga, had remarked that the Libyans now were drawing expert advisors from so many different countries and under so many different programs that perhaps it would be a good idea if the Libyan Government began to recruit experts directly so as to achieve eventually a greater standardization in the contracts of foreign advisors serving in Libya.

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